per the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. As per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of 17-02-2006, a Central Technical Committee (CTC) under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests was set up to regulate various activities of ship breaking industries. The CTC gave its recommendations touching all aspects of ship breaking. The recommendations are operative by virtue of the Supreme Court Order dated 6-9-2007. Pursuant to the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, a series of measures have been taken for attenuating the hazards of ship breaking and for improving the working conditions at ship-breaking yards. Consequently, detailed protocols and procedures have been put in place for scrutinizing ships arriving for breaking and for handling and disposing of hazardous materials and wastes. The provisions of existing rules take adequate care of the hazards of ship breaking. Further, as and when any shortcomings are noticed, remedial steps are taken.

2. Based on the report received from Gujarat Maritime Board, it is stated that at present, there are around 17000-18000 trained labours engaged in ship recycling at Alang by the Ship Recyclers. The details of ship breaking activity at Alang during the last three years, year-wise and Light Displacement Tonnage (LDT) are given below:–

Year	No. of ships	LDT (in MT)
2006-07	136	760800
2007-08	136	643437
2008-09	264	1944162
2009 - up to Nov. 2009	214	1745297

(MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I **Notifications of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.**

II. **Annual Accounts** (2008-09) **of the Coir Board** (Kochi) **and Annual Reports and Accounts** (2008-09) **of FFDC Kannauj and NI-MSME, Hyderabad and Related Papers**

III. **Memorandum of understanding between Government of India, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and National Small Industries Corporation Limited, New Delhi**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): Sir, I lay on the table:

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I. (i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Notification No. G.S.R. 793 (E), dated the 4th November, 2009, publishing the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development) Furnishing of Information) Rules, 2009, under sub-section (3) of Section 29 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Develoment Act, 2006. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1079/15/09]

(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Notification No. G.S.R. 846 (E), dated the 6th November, 2009, publishing the Coir Board (Services) Amendment Byelaws, 2009, under sub-section (4) of Section 27 of the Coir Industry Act, 1953.

(iii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Notification No, S.O. 3016 (E), dated the 26th November, 2009, publishing the Coir Industry (Registration) Amendment Rules, 2009, under sub-section (4) of Section 26 of the Coir Industry Act, 1953. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1325/15/09]

(iv) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 17 of the Coir Industries Act, 1953:

II. (i) (a) Annual Accounts of the Coir Board, Kochi, for the year 2008-09 and the Audit Report thereon.

(ii) (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1075/15/09]

A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Fragrance and Flavour Development Centre (FFDC), Kannauj, for the year 2008-09, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1079/15/09]

(b) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (NI-MSME), Hyderabad, for the year 2008-09, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(c) Statements by Government accepting the above Reports. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1323/15/09]

III. Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) and the National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC), New Delhi for the year 2009-10. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1078/15/09]

Reports and Accounts (2008-09) of FACT, Cochin, MFL, Chennai, PDIL, NOIDA and KRIBHCO, New Delhi

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): Sir, I lay on the Table:-